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# 2017 Canterbury Open

Over \$5,000 in cash & prizes \*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

ATBNZ accredited event #NZ1715

Entry Forms can be downloaded at [www.tbznz.co.nz](http://www.tbznz.co.nz)

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## Canterbury Open – Contact Information

**Tournament Director:** Vicki Currie

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Email: [amf\\_gardencity@amfbowling.co.nz](mailto:amf_gardencity@amfbowling.co.nz) | or hand in to reception at AMF Garden City Bowl

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*\* Prize fund is estimated, and is dependent on the number of entries.  
Prizes will pro-rated in each event and division.*

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# 2017 Canterbury Open Rules

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## 1.0 Eligibility

This is a TBNZ sanctioned event comprising Open, Graded, and Graded Junior/Youth divisions. It is open to all TBNZ Members. Proof of membership will be requested upon check in of a bowler's first event. A reduced Membership fee of \$10 for the last quarter of 2017 must be paid prior to bowling the first event. This Membership can be purchased online at [www.tbnz.co.nz](http://www.tbnz.co.nz) or paid on the day at AMF Garden City Bowl.

## 2.0 All Events

In each grade, the events to be completed shall be Singles (1 bowler per lane – 6 games, with a lane change after 2 games), Doubles (3 games), Teams of Four (3 games) which shall comprise the All Events for men and ladies respectively. There will also be a Mixed Doubles event; however scores from Mixed Doubles do NOT carry forward to the All Events totals.

In each Open and Graded event, the team bowling the highest scratch 3-game series shall be declared the winner. The singles winner is the highest scratch 6-game series. Multiple entries are permitted but only 1 attempt is permitted with the same combination in the mixed doubles, doubles and teams events.

### 2.1 Graded Junior/Youth

There will be a separate handicapped Graded Junior/Youth All Events division. The Graded Junior/Youth division will consist of All Events where all scores in Singles, Doubles & Teams including handicap, will count toward the Graded Junior/Youth All Events. There will be a separate Graded Junior/Youth division Masters for the top 6 All Events placings. Any prize money paid on the placing in any event in the Graded Junior/Youth grade will be pro-rated based on the number of entries received. The handicap system used will be 90% of 200.

## 3.0 Masters Event

The top 8 bowlers in each of the Mens & Ladies two grades (Open & Graded), as well as the top 6 bowlers in the Graded Junior/Youth division, recording the highest All Events totals will be invited to participate in the round-robin Masters play off. The Tournament Director reserves the right to extend the Masters to the Top 10 bowlers in any grade if an increase in entries permits. Bowlers will be advised if an increase to the numbers of those who will play off in Masters at the time the squad list / programme is released.

In the event of a tie for the final position in the Masters, a one game play off will be held to determine final All Events positions and break the tie. See Rule 17.0 Ties for more information of when tie breaker games will be played.

The Masters event will operate a Closed Door check-in utilising the clock behind reception. Any bowlers not at the designated check-in briefing area at the final check-in time (20 minutes before the scheduled bowl time) will be disqualified and the available reserve(s) shall be invited to the check-in and to play in the Masters event, as each vacancy arises. There will be an additional fee to pay for those that qualify to bowl in the Masters – please see Rule 7.0 Payment & Close Off.

Each Masters bowler shall play 1 game against each of the other qualifiers in their grade, with a lane change after each game. Final standings will be based on the total pin fall plus bonus points, and will not carry over the All Events pin fall (i.e. all bowlers start on zero). Bonus points will be awarded as follows: 20 points for a win and 10 points for a draw (0 points for a loss). There will be no additional points awarded for lost games higher than 200. In the case of a tie for the first place Masters Champion, a one game playoff shall decide the final positions. In the case of a tie for a placing (second or third position) in the Masters, prize money shall be split evenly between the applicable bowlers. Prize money will be paid out on placing first, second or third in each of the Mens Open, Ladies Open, Mens Graded, Ladies Graded, and Graded Junior/Youth Masters.

## 4.0 Overall Champion

An Overall Champion will be determined in each of the Mens Open, Ladies Open, Mens Graded, Ladies Graded and Graded Junior/Youth divisions. The Overall Champions will be the bowlers with the highest overall pin fall comprising All Events and Masters (including bonus points received in the Masters event). Prize money will be paid to the Overall Champions only (not second or third places).

## 5.0 Grades (Open, Graded, and Graded Junior/Youth)

There are three grades applicable to any Singles, Doubles (including Mixed) or Teams event – Open, Graded and Graded Junior/Youth. A bowler's grade depends on the entering average and/or age. Graded bowlers (a bowler which qualifies them to bowl in the Graded division) may elect to enter Open Grade by stating this on the entry form. The last page of these rules outlines the averages and grades for men and ladies in each event. The Open and Graded divisions are both scratch divisions, i.e. no handicap system is in place in either of these divisions.

Graded Junior/Youth bowlers must be under the age of 21 as at 1 January 2017. Graded Junior/Youth will have their own All Events division and Masters. For Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Teams events in the Graded Junior/Youth division, all bowlers competing in any double or team combination must be under the age of 21 as at 1 January 2017. The Graded Junior/Youth division is a mixed grade (i.e. boys and girls will be competing against each other). The Graded Junior/Youth division will be handicapped with the handicap system being 90% of 200.

## 6.0 Entering Averages

Bowlers entering this tournament shall declare their **highest tournament or league average as of Friday 6 October 2017** established over at least 21 games in a league or in tournaments. Bowlers not bowling in a league in 2017 must use their 2017 National Rankings average, over at least 21 games. If a bowler does not bowl in a league and does not have an average on the National Rankings, they must bowl Open Grade.

The Tournament Director may use their own discretion to review any entering averages submitted and may re-grade any bowler or reclassify any entry.

## 7.0 Payment & Close Off

A full entry is \$160.00 per bowler (Singles \$60, Doubles \$30, Teams \$30, Mixed Doubles \$30, and All Events prize fund \$10). No team or individual will be entitled to an entry refund after the entry closing date.

Internet banking, Visa and MasterCard payments are acceptable forms of payment – payment details are on the Entry Form. Cash payments will also be accepted – the Entry Form has details of how to pay by cash at AMF Garden City Bowl. Unfortunately, *cheque payments can no longer be accepted*.

Competing in the Masters on Sunday will cost an additional \$65 (based on 7 games / top 8 Masters), payable at Masters check-in. Masters fees may increase to \$85 if Masters are to be increased to the top ten in any grade. The fee for the top 6 Masters bowlers in the Graded Junior/Youth Masters will be \$45.

Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fees. Entry payments may be paid on the day *only with prior approval directly from the Tournament Director*.

Entries must reach the Tournament Director at AMF Garden City Bowl, PO Box 10-013, Christchurch, or by fax on 03 379 3327, or be emailed to [amf\\_gardencity@amfbowling.co.nz](mailto:amf_gardencity@amfbowling.co.nz) by 5:00pm Friday 28 October 2017. The Tournament Director reserves the right to close entries in whole or for any section of the tournament once a squad or the tournament is considered full. Any affected bowler will be notified. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

## 8.0 Dress Code

All competitors will be required to be suitably attired, with a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a short sleeved collared bowling shirt or a branded bowling shirt. Males must wear dress trousers or dress shorts. Females may wear skirts, dress trousers, or shorts of any length. Track pants, cargo pants, stirrup pants, or any denim material are not permitted.

## 9.0 Replacements & Substitutes

All replacements or changes to an original entry must be reported to and approved by the Tournament Director at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time. A replacement or substitute's average may lead to the team being re-graded.

## 10.0 Check In

Bowlers must be checked in to each event 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of that event. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to bring forward the schedule of events if all bowlers have checked in. Also refer to Rule 3.0, Masters Event for rules on the Closed Door Masters Check-in.

## 11.0 Tardy Bowlers

Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled time (or as directed by the Tournament Director), will not be permitted to catch up, but will commence at the frame being bowled on their scheduled lanes.

## 12.0 Warm-up

In the events and Masters, bowlers will be entitled to a 5-minute warm up (teams 10-minutes) prior to the commencement of the first game. No warm-up deliveries will be permitted in succeeding blocks. When there is a lane change or lane change due to breakdown, a 2 ball per lane warm-up is permitted.

## 13.0 All Events Champion

An All Events Champion will be declared for each grade (Mens Open, Ladies Open, Mens Graded, Ladies Graded and Graded Junior/Youth). A bowler's first attempt in Singles, Doubles and Teams will count towards their All Events score, regardless of the grade in which the events are bowled. Further multiple entries for Singles, Doubles and Teams will not count towards All Events. Mixed Doubles scores do not count towards All Events.

## 14.0 Payment of Prizes

All prize winning money will be paid directly by AMF via direct credit to individual bowler's bank accounts. You must therefore advise your bank account details on the Entry Form to receive your prize winnings. Bank account numbers not stated on the Entry Form may result in a delay of payment of prize winnings.

## 15.0 General

Any rules or disputes not covered in these rules and accompanying Entry Form will be decided by the Tournament Committee and based on TBNZ rules.

Only officials and bowlers are permitted in the player's area during an event.

The use of abrasives or solvents on bowling balls is only permitted during a lane change, or when a bowler is not competing. The use of powders or solvents on bowling shoes is not permitted at any time. Powder for hands must be kept in a container and must remain at the rear of the player's area.

Smoking, consumption of alcohol and gambling are not allowed by bowlers whilst competing in an event.

The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to alter the schedule of the tournament dependent on entries received.

All bowlers are required to adhere to the Dress Code (Rule 8.0) and conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.

## 16.0 Protests

Protests involving possible scoring errors must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the event in which the possible scoring error occurred. All other protests must be lodged in writing and signed, and lodged with a Tournament Committee member within one hour of the conclusion of the event with which the protest pertains. The Tournament Committee will adjudicate, and their decision will be final.

## 17.0 Ties

In the case of a tie for a final place to qualify for the All Events (6<sup>th</sup> place in Junior/Youth division, 8<sup>th</sup> place in other grades, or 10<sup>th</sup> place if Masters numbers are extended), a one-game playoff will determine the placing and the Masters qualifier. This playoff is to be bowled immediately after Masters check-in on Sunday morning. In the case of a tie to determine a Masters Champion, a one-game playoff shall decide the winner. For all other ties, in Singles, Doubles, Teams, All Events and Masters, positions shall be declared equal and prize money shall be evenly split between the applicable bowlers.

## 18.0 Employees

Employees of AMF Garden City Bowl and other bowling centres shall be permitted to enter this tournament.

## 19.0 Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee shall consist of the Tournament Director, one invited bowler representative, and one invited centre representative.

## 20.0 Lane Draw

The lane draw will be completed by the Tournament Director once all entries have been received. The indicative draw will be made available via the TBNZ website ([www.tbnz.co.nz](http://www.tbnz.co.nz)) and email for those bowlers who state an email address on the Entry Form. A programme will be available upon check-in.

## 21.0 Matters Not Covered

Any matters which arise and are not covered herein will be decided by the Tournament Director, in consultation with the Tournament Committee.

## 22.0 Disclaimer

AMF Garden City Bowl & staff, the Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee will not be held responsible for injuries, loss of belongings or damage to bowling equipment during the tournament; however care will be taken to ensure the safety & enjoyment of participants and their supporters.

### Indicative Schedule of Events

FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
Squad	Time	Event	Squad	Time	Event	Squad	Time	Event
1	8:00am	Singles *	6	8:00am	Singles *	11	8:00am	Junior/Youth Masters
2	9:30am	Doubles **	7	9:30am	Doubles **	12	9:30am	Open & Graded Ladies Masters
Lane Conditioning			Lane Conditioning			Lane Conditioning		
3	12 noon	Singles *	8	12 noon	Singles *	12	11:30am	Open & Graded Mens Masters
4	1:30pm	Doubles **	9	1:30pm	Doubles **			
Lane Conditioning			Lane Conditioning			Approx	2:30pm	Acknowledgements
5	4:00pm	Teams	10	4:00pm	Teams	Acknowledgements will commence at the completion of the tournament		
Approx	7:00pm	Day Concludes	approx	7:00pm	Day Concludes			

\* Singles event bowled in a single format (i.e. one bowler per lane)

\*\* Doubles squads may consist of Mens, Ladies or Mixed Doubles

***The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the start times of events should the programme be running ahead or behind schedule.***

Multiple entries ARE permitted; however scores from a bowler's **first** attempt at Singles, Doubles and Teams events will count towards their All Events total

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## Singles

**(\$60 per bowler – 6 games)**

Bowled in a Singles format (1 bowler per lane), and bowls 6 games with a lane change after 2 games

MEN – OPEN	Average of 170 and over	LADIES – OPEN	Average of 150 and over
MEN – GRADED	Average of 169 and below	LADIES – GRADED	Average of 149 and below

GRADED JUNIOR/YOUTH \*

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## Mens and Ladies Doubles

**(\$30 per bowler – 3 games)**

Each team is made up of 2 ladies or 2 men bowlers, and bowls 3 games

MEN – OPEN	Combined team average of 339 and over
MEN – GRADED	Combined team average of 338 and below
LADIES – OPEN	Combined team average of 299 and over
LADIES – GRADED	Combined team average of 298 and below

GRADED JUNIOR/YOUTH: Must be 2 girls or 2 boys, both eligible Graded Junior/Youth division bowlers

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## Teams

**(\$30 per bowler – 3 games)**

Each team is made up of 4 bowlers, and bowls 3 games.

The Teams event is not a separate Ladies or Mens event – teams may be Ladies, Men or Mixed

OPEN:	Combined team average of 638 and over
GRADED:	Combined team average of 637 and below
GRADED JUNIOR/YOUTH:	All 4 bowlers must be eligible Graded Junior/Youth bowlers

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## All Events

**(\$10 Prize Fund contribution)**

Bowlers must have competed in the Teams, Mens/Ladies Doubles, and the Singles events

MEN – OPEN	Average of 170 and over	LADIES – OPEN	Average of 150 and over
MEN – GRADED	Average of 169 and below	LADIES – GRADED	Average of 149 and below

GRADED JUNIOR/YOUTH \*

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## Mixed Doubles

**(\$30 per bowler – 3 games)**

Each team is made up of 1 male and 1 female, and bowls 3 games

*Scores from the Mixed Doubles event are not carried over to the All Events*

OPEN:	Combined team average of 320 and over
GRADED:	Combined team average of 319 and below

GRADED JUNIOR/YOUTH: Must be 1 girl and 1 boy, both eligible Graded Junior/Youth division bowlers

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## Masters

**(\$65 per bowler. Graded Junior/Youth division: \$45 per bowler. Payable at check in)**

The top eight bowlers in each division (Mens Open, Ladies Open, Mens Graded and Ladies Graded) and the top six bowlers in the Graded Junior/Youth division are invited to bowl in the Masters.

**Notes: Masters may be extended to the top 10 bowlers of any division if an increase in the number of entries permits – in this case the Masters entry fee will be \$85 for 9 games).**

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**\* GRADED JUNIOR/YOUTH DIVISION: Handicapped division – handicap system will be 90% of 200**